



# Newsletter

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## March 2015



### ETI INSPECTION

The DENI inspectors visited the school for an inspection on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March. We were overwhelmed with the inspectors' comments on the excellent achievement and care in our school. We will give details once the inspectors' report is published.

### READ IN BED

Thank you for the great response to the Read in Bed parent evaluations. It was lovely to hear so many positive comments. All suggestions will be considered.



### COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to our winning illustrators for our Read in Bed competition. Your pictures were better than the original book covers.

- P1 - Louise Turley
- P2 - Sarah Donnelly
- P3 - Orla Brown
- P4 - Lily Rose Muldoon
- P5 - Courtney Booth McCann
- P6 - Kacey McLaughlin
- P7 - Katie Sammut



You can see the photos of the winners and runners-up on Facebook.

### IRISH

We are happy to welcome Nuala from McCracken Cultural Society who will be teaching Irish to P4-7.

### FIRST CONFESSION

Primary 3 made their First Confession this month. A big thank you to Father Myles and all the parents and family who came along to support their daughters.

### P7 MUSIC MORNING

P7 took part in a Music Morning at the School of Music on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March. They sang and played various instruments along with other Belfast schools and even performed their own "Space Composition".

### SPACE ART

Primary 5 took part in 2 workshops run by New Lodge Arts. They made Space inspired buildings and artwork. It can be seen at the "Spring Awakening" in Alexander Park on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 12-5pm.



### GREEN WEEK

Thank you to Miss McCusker and the Eco Council for organising a number of activities for us to enjoy in Green Week. All classes took part in workshops on recycling with Belfast City Council and a litter poster competition. P5 were also worked with the Dairy Council on Food and Fitness in preparation for our Green Flag application.

## P1 TRIP

Primary 1 enjoyed a great day out at the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum learning about "Then and Now" with Berkley Bear. Thank you for your fantastic support for this parent and child trip.

## CEILI

The staff were treated to a great afternoon of Irish music, singing, tin whistle playing and dance at our Ceili to celebrate St Patrick's Day. You can see some of the photos on our Facebook page. The talent was wonderful!



## MILK MONEY

Reminder - April milk money  
£4 is now due for P1-3.



## **PARENTS**

### MINDFULNESS FOR HEALTH AND WELL BEING TIME OUT FOR YOU!

This is an exciting new course which will begin after Easter and run one morning a week for 8 weeks. It is designed to help you identify stress triggers and learn techniques to handle them. Anyone interested please phone the school and leave your name with Mrs Catherine Dowds.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all our successful parents on their recent achievement in Essential Skills Level 2 Maths exams.

## GOOD LUCK

To all those who are preparing for their Essential Skills Level 2 Literacy exams.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**



- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - P5 Jumble Sale
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - P3/4 Bun Sale
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - P6/7 Bun Sale
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March - P1/2 Bun Sale
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Stations of the Cross
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - P4-7 Penitential Service
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Crazy Hair Day

### COMING SOON - PAIRED READING

P4 will start their Paired Reading Programme after Easter. More details to follow.

**School closes at noon on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. There will be no dinners but buses will be available. School reopens Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.**

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**Wishing you a happy and peaceful Easter.**

